

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO USINT CAIRO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0126

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 8177

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, EG

SUBJ: DEPARTURE OF AMERICAN TOURISTS FROM EGYPT

REF: ATHENS 7173

1. WE HAVE PROVIDED DESCRIPTION OF KNOSSOS IN REFTEL TO MFA PLUS FOLLOWING ESTIMATED ITINERARY: ETD LIMASSOL APPROX ELEVEN AM OCTOBER 17; ETA ALEXANDRIA TEN AM OCTOBER 18; ETD ALEXANDRIA APPROX TWO PM OCTOBER 18, SAILING IN DIRECTION OF CRETE, WITH EITHER CRETE OR PIRAEUS AS DESTINATION.

2. MFA SAID IT WOULD FORWARD INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES, EMBASSY ATHENS SHOULD NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY.

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3. FOR CAIRO. WE ALSO TOLD MFA THAT SEVERAL HUNDRED

FOREIGN TOURISTS, INCLUDING MANY AMERICANS, WOULD BE  
PROCEEDING PRESUMABLY BY BUS FROM CAIRO TO ALEXANDRIA TO BOARD  
KNOSSOS. PRESUMABLY THIS TRAVEL WOULD TAKE PLACE IN EARLY  
MORNING OF OCTOBER 18. MFA ASKED TO BE INFORMED OF CAIRO  
ETD, NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF BUSES, AND ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT  
BUS CONVOY THAT WOULD HELP TO IDENTIFY IT. WE SAID WE WOULD  
REQUEST OUR MISSION IN CAIRO TO TRY TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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